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SUBMARINE ACTIVITY

KOLA INLET, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: A TOTAL OF 36 SUBMARINES WERE IDENTIFIED AT
5 SUBMARINE BASES IN THE KOLA INLET.

2. REMARKS: GUBA OLENYA SUBMARINE BASE CONTAINS THE
18th SUBMARINE DIVIZIYA COMPOSED OF G-CLASS
SSB.

GUBA SAYDA SUBMARINE BASE CONTAINS THE 16th
SUBMARINE DIVIZIYA COMPOSED OF G-CLASS SSG
AND Z-V CLASS SSB.

POLYARNYY NAVAL BASE CONTAINS THE 69th
SUBMARINE BRIGADA (F-CLASS SS), 96th SUB-
MARINE BRIGADA (R-CLASS SS), 161st SUBMARINE
BRIGADA (Z-CLASS SS) AND THE 211th SUBMARINE
BRIGADA (F-CLASS SS).

SEVEROMORSK NAVAL BASE IS THE HQ OF COMMANDER
IN CHIEF OF NORTHERN FLEET SUBMARINE FORCE.

3. LOCATION: GUBA OLENYA SUBMARINE BASE: 2 NM NNW OF
POLYARNYY.

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GUBA PALA NAVAL BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD:

1 NM WEST OF POLYARNYY.

GUBA SAYDA SUBMARINE BASE: 5 NM NNW OF
POLYARNYY.

POLYARNYY NAVAL BASE: NE EDGE OF POLYARNYY.

SEVEROMORSK NAVAL BASE: NW EDGE OF SEVEROMORSK.

4. COLLATERAL/COMINT:

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

GUBA OLENYA SUBMARINE BASE:

GUBA PALA NAVAL BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD:

GUBA SAYDA SUBMARINE BASE:

POLYARNYY NAVAL BASE:

SEVEROMORSK NAVAL BASE

6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

GUBA OLENYA SUBMARINE BASE:

17 KH-4 AND 3 KH-7 MISSIONS.

GUBA PALA NAVAL BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD:

12 KH-4 AND 3 KH-7 MISSIONS.

GUBA SAYDA SUBMARINE BASE:

17 KH-4 AND 3 KH-7 MISSIONS.

POLYARNYY NAVAL BASE:

16 KH-4 AND 3 KH-7 MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSION/
SPECIFICATIONS:

H-CLASS SSBN:

LENGTH 380 FT

3 MISSILE FIRING TUBES IN SAIL. CARRIES

3 SS-N-4, 350 NM RANGE, PROBABLY SURFACE

LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILES.

E-II CLASS SSGN:

LENGTH - 395 FT

8 MISSILE FIRING TUBES. CARRIES 8 SS-N-3,

300 NM RANGE, SURFACE LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILES.

N-CLASS SSN:



A NUCLEAR ATTACK SUBMARINE CARRYING 28

TORPEDOES OR 56 MINES IN LIEU OF TORPEDOES.

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G-CLASS SSB:

LENGTH - 320 FT

3 MISSILE FIRING TUBES IN SAIL. CARRIES

3 SS-N-4, 350 NM RANGE, PROBABLY SURFACE
LAUNCHED.

9. MISSION READOUT:

GUBA OLENYA SUBMARINE BASE: THIS MISSION REVEALS A MARGINAL WHARF UNDER
CONSTRUCTION IN AN AREA 1 MILE WEST OF THE SUBMARINE BASE. VESSELS:
4 G-CLASS SSB, 1 W-CONVERSION CLASS SSG, 1 F/Z CLASS SS, 1 PROBABLE
NEPTUN CLASS ARSD (SALVAGE LIFTING SHIP) 1 UNIDENTIFIED AUXILARY, AND
3 UNIDENTIFIED SMALL SURFACE SHIPS.



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GUBA PALA NAVAL BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD: THIS MISSION REVEALS NEW
FOOTINGS AND A CRANE WORKING IN THIS AREA SUGGEST THAT THE RECENTLY
CONSTRUCTED SHIP BUILDING IS TO BE ENLARGED. VESSELS: 1 H-CLASS SSBN,
2 E-CLASS SSGN (1 IN FLOATING DOCK), 1 N-CLASS SSN, 3 F/Z CLASS SS
(1 IN FLOATING DOCK), 2 W/R CLASS SS (BOTH IN THE SAME FLOATING DOCK),
1 DNEPR-CLASS AR (REPAIR SHIP), 1 ZEYA-CLASS YRSN (NUCLEAR SUB SUPPORT
BARGE), 7 UNIDENTIFIED AUXILIARIES, SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT, AND 2 FLOAT-
ING DOCKS.



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GUBA SAYDA SUBMARINE BASE: THIS MISSION REVEALS TWO NEW MULTISTORY PROBABLE BARRACKS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. VESSELS: 2 H-CLASS SSBN, 3 G-CLASS SSB, 1 U/I SS, 1 PROBABLE SKORYY-CLASS DD, 4 AUXILIARIES, 1 BOLVA-CLASS APL (BARRACKS SHIP), AND 2 YR (FLOATING WORKSHOP) AT THE SUBMARINE BASE. ONE SVERDLOV-CLASS CL, 2 KRUPNYY-CLASS DDGS, 7 SKORYY-CLASS DD, AND 3 AUXILIARIES ARE LOCATED NEAR THE WESTERN END OF GUBA SAYDA.

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POLYARNYY NAVAL BASE: THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEW HOUSING AREA CONTAINING 6 MULTISTORY BUILDINGS (3 UNDER CONSTRUCTION). VESSELS: 13 F/Z CLASS SS, 1 W/R-CLASS SS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED AUXILIARIES, 10 UNIDENTIFIED SMALL SURFACE VESSELS, 1 BOLVA-CLASS APL (BARRACKS SHIP), AND A TRANSPORTER DOCK OCCUPIED BY A PROBABLE T-43 CLASS MSF.

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SEVEROMORSK NAVAL BASE: THIS MISSION REVEALS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] VESSELS: 1 G-CLASS SSB, 1 YAGT (TARGET BARGE), 2 CL, ALL LOCATED OFFSHORE, AND 3 DD, 4 DE, 2 AUXILIARIES, 6 SMALL VESSELS AND 1 POSSIBLE MEDIUM COMBATANT AT THE POL WHARF.

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